

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No  
PCT/GB2005/000758

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
IPC 7 B05B1/26

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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Y	page 3, left-hand column, line 30 – page 4, left-hand column, line 19; figures 2,3 -----	18-21
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Y	column 4, line 57 – column 6, line 54; figures 1-3 -----	18-21
X	US 2003/146301 A1 (SUN, TAI-YEN ET AL) 7 August 2003 (2003-08-07)	1-5, 7, 14-17, 24, 25, 28
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## Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

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1. claims: 1-25,28

Nozzle comprising a deflector

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2. claims: 26,27

Kit of parts comprising a body and a fluid deflector

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